

REVIEW OF THE FORAMINIFERAL GENUS *ORBIGNYNELLA* SAIDOVA, 1975

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Abstract. — *Orbignynella* Saidova, 1975, is rejected as a junior objective synonym of *Neoglabratella* Seiglie and Bermudez, 1965.

Saidova (1975) established the genus *Orbignynella* to accommodate Recent Pacific Ocean discorbid specimens. She selected *Discorbis wiesneri* Parr, 1950, as the type-species for this genus. *Orbignynella* was retained as a valid genus and included in a systematic review of Cainozoic benthic Foraminifera (Saidova 1981). *Discorbis wiesneri* Parr, 1950, had, however, been selected earlier by Seiglie and Bermudez (1965) as the type-species for their new genus *Neoglabratella*.

The species *Discorbis wiesneri* Parr, 1950, should be retained in the genus *Neoglabratella* Seiglie and Bermudez, 1965, and the genus *Orbignynella* Saidova, 1975, rejected as a junior objective synonym of *Neoglabratella* Seiglie and Bermudez, 1965 (ICZN Art. 61b).

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